

Amendments to Specification

Please change the paragraphs [0009] to [0011] as follows:

[0009] Also, when the container that was placed on the tray 402 is removed, the bottom of the container is separated from the switch 416, the switch is turned off, and the motor 412 is driven to rotate in reverse. By this, the slider moves following the axial direction of the drive shaft 414, and the support arm 406 is opened via the linkage member 408. Therefore, the support arm 406 does not become a an obstacle when the container is placed on the tray 402.

[0010] However, because left and right support arms 406 are simultaneously opened and closed by causing one slider 410 to move by the motor 412, for example, when the container is placed on the right tray 402 and the right support arm 406 is closed, the left support arm 406 is also closed. Also, when the container is placed on the left tray 402, the support arm 406 becomes a hindrance and it may not be possible to place the container on the tray 402.

[0011] Also, in the state in which the containers are placed in on the left and right trays 402, even when the container is removed from the right tray 402, the support arm is not opened because there is a container placed in the left tray 402. Therefore, it is difficult to place the removed container back into the right tray 402.

Please change the paragraph [0099] as follows:

[0099] On the other hand, because the right adjusting arm 24 does not rotate, the right sub arm 22 does not sway and remains in the open state (solid line). Accordingly, the container 16 can be placed smoothly on the right tray 18.